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## II. REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-14), without traverse. Claims 15-27 corresponding to Group II have been cancelled.

Early action on the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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